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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs at page 2, line 21 through page 4, line 7 with the following paragraphs: